

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



Moab District 82 East Dogwood Avenue Moab, Utah 84532

3800 (UT-062)

Mr. Wayne Hedberg Mineral Permit Supervisor Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re:

Complete Release Of Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. from Reclamation Surety, Far

West Mine.

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

On March 31, 1997, Sal Venticinque of my staff inspected the above-referenced mine, which is located in T29S, R24E (SLM), Section 28: SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 and Section 29: SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, San Juan County, Utah. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether revegetation was successful in the recontoured areas; Mr. Venticinque found revegetation to be successful. In a previous letter dated October 4, 1991, we recommended partial release of the reclamation surety.

Based on the efforts of Energy Fuels at the Far West Mine, we recommend complete release from the reclamation surety with UDOGM. Should you have questions, please contact Mr. Venticinque of my staff at (801) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

Assistant District Manager Resource Management

APR

cc: Mr. Roger Smith Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. HC64 Box 152 2555 North Highway 89 Fredonia, Arizona 86022

